

Dairy Nutrient Management Act Events/Milestones

Event or milestone	Date	Current Status
SSB 6161: DAIRY NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM	April 1, 1998: enrolled April 1, 1998: effective date	Amendments made to RCW 90.64 per SSB 6161
Form Advisory and Oversight Committee (SSB 6161)	May 5, 1998: AAOC first meets	AAOC met through 2/99 and suspended activities when Task Force formed in 1999
Commission to form Technical Advisory Committee (SSB 6161)	May, 1998: TAC formed	TAC recommendations presented to Conservation Commission in December, 1998
Commission to form Regional Technical Advisory Teams ("RTATs") (SSB 6161)	June 1, 1998: formation deadline January 1, 1999: deadline for initial sets of standards	Teams not fully formed; engineers required hired by June 2000
Ecology to register all licensed dairies (SSB 6161)	September 1, 1998: deadline	Most registered by that time; 99% of all dairies were registered by November, 1998
Ecology and Commission to provide workshops for conservation districts (SSB 6161)	October 1, 1998: deadline	Multiple workshops and presentations made around the state
Ecology to perform dairy inspections (SSB 6161)	October 1, 1998: start date June, 2000: completed	Completed initial dairy inspections four months early
Ecology to develop and maintain database (SSB 6161)	October 1, 1998: deadline	Ecology maintains database of registered dairies and status of dairy nutrient management plans, inspections and enforcement and permits
Commission to adopt elements required in dairy nutrient management plans (aka "minimum elements") (SSB 6161)	November 1, 1998: deadline December 2, 1998: adopted	All TAC recommendations adopted by Conservation Commission, including the minimum elements required in every dairy nutrient management plan, at their regular bi-monthly meeting.
Ecology to report to Legislature (SSB 6161)	December 1 of each year, starting in 1998, ending in 2003	1998 report made; 1999 report included in Task Force report
ESSB 5803: DAIRY NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE	May 10, 1999: enrolled July 25, 1999: effective date December 31, 1999: sunset	11-member Task Force formed, made recommendations, issued report and disbanded.
Commission to report to Legislature (SSB 6161)	December 1 of each year, starting in 1999, ending in 2003	1999 report included in Task Force report
SSB 6781: DAIRY NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE	March 27, 2000: enrolled March 27, 2000: effective date	15-member Task Force forming in July, 2000.
Ecology to report to Task Force on penalties assessed	September 1, 2000: deadline	
Task Force to report to Legislature (SSB 6781)	December 31, 2000: deadline	
Dairies must have approved dairy nutrient management plans	July 1, 2002: deadline	
Dairies must have fully implemented, certified nutrient management plans	December 31, 2003: deadline	
Dairy Nutrient Management Task Force sunsets	June 30, 2004: sunset	